

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

John Alexander Dowie has given up his intention to visit Mexico and will remain at Zion City indefinitely.

Charles E. Magoon, former governor of the Panama canal zone, is slated to succeed Secretary Taft as governor of Cuba.

Brig. Gen. Funston has been formally appointed to command the American troops in Cuba by the war department.

Ex-President Palma, of Cuba, has left Havana to take up his residence at Matanzas. His departure was witnessed by a small crowd but there was no demonstration.

William A. Hunter, warden of the Iowa state prison at Anamosa, died at the age of 70 years. He was nationally prominent because of his advocacy of prison reforms.

Charles E. Magoon, the retiring American minister to Panama, and governor of the canal zone, has arrived in New York.

Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, has been ordered to Cuba to consult with Secretary Taft.

Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, youngest daughter of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler, was married in Decatur, Ala., recently to Gordon Montgomery, of New York.

Hoke Smith, a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, has been elected governor of Georgia by the usual majority.

Senor Quesada, minister of Cuba, to this country, has consented to withdraw his resignation at the request of Secretaries Taft and Root.

President Roosevelt made a flying trip to Harrisburg and York, Pa., recently and in each city made a speech in the rain. At Harrisburg Pennsylvania's new \$13,000,000 capitol building was dedicated.

King Haakon was recently accorded a magnificent reception at Copenhagen on his first visit to his home since his coronation as king of Norway.

At the horse show in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jacob Fisher, one of the judges, fell dead of apoplexy. Mr. Fisher lived at West Liberty, and was one of the leading horsemen of the west.

The emperor of Russia and members of the imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters, have returned to Peterhof.

The sultan of Turkey has finally officially received Ambassador Leishman after months of delay.

B. G. Grohndahl, of Lindsborg, was elected president of the Kansas Photographers' association at the recent session in Hutchinson.

Miscellaneous.

A tentative decision has been reached by the Isthmian canal commission to build the Panama canal by contract.

Eight days of continuous rain in the lower Mississippi valley has caused heavy damage to the cotton and corn crops.

Four men were killed and eight injured near Baltimore and two are dead and two others injured in Pueblo, Col., on the same day recently by the explosion of gas in blast furnaces.

As the result of an explosion in a coal mine in Bluefields, W. Va., 75 men are believed to be entombed. The mine was reported on fire and the work of rescue was retarded.

During a riot at Mobile, Ala., caused by a mob attempting to secure a negro who had assaulted a white girl, one man was fatally wounded.

Gov. Folk has written a letter to Gov. Hoch regarding the suppression of gambling on an island in the Missouri river near Kansas City which has been claimed by neither state. A question of the boundary line between the states is involved.

According to a bulletin of the department of commerce and labor the foreign commerce of Cuba aggregates more than \$200,000,000 per annum.

The Massachusetts republicans renominated all the present state officers by acclamation at the convention held in Boston.

In the United States circuit court at St. Louis a jury decided that George A. Kimmel, a former banker of Arkansas City, Kan., was dead and gave judgment against the New York Life Insurance company for the amount of his insurance with interest, aggregating \$8,915.60.

Five passengers were killed and 30 others injured in a collision between a regular train and a military special on the Boston & Maine railroad at Lansingburg, N. Y., recently.

One man was killed and 13 firemen badly hurt by an explosion at a St. Louis fire recently.

A suit has been brought before the United States court at St. Louis to determine whether George A. Kimmel, former president of an Arkansas City, Kan., bank, is dead or is a maniac confined in an asylum in New York. The suit involves the payment of \$5,000 life insurance.

The army will shortly adopt a new bullet, which has a long, straight, tapering point in place of the rounded point of the bullet now in use.

President Roosevelt and family have returned to the White house after having spent the summer at their home at Oyster Bay.

Practically all the gold offered in the London market Monday totalling about \$4,500,000, was secured for the United States.

Announcement has been made at the White house that unless extraordinary conditions arise no session of congress will be called to deal with the Cuban question.

Clifton H. Wilder, editor of the Chronicle at Lajara, Col., was assaulted recently by his son-in-law, Jayson Cochran, postmaster of the town, and fatally injured.

A great sensation has been caused at Essen, Prussia, by the discovery of the dead body of Madeline Lake, daughter of an English army officer, in the city park. The police have been unable to throw any light on the mystery.

Before a crowd of 40,000 people at Springfield, Ill., Dan Patch recently paced a mile in 1:59 3/4.

A Chinese emigrant steamer recently foundered while on the way to Hongkong and the captain and 60 passengers were lost.

The coroner's jury at Danville, Ill., has decided that Brakeman Hughes threw the switch which caused the recent Wabash wreck in which 11 persons were killed and 40 injured. He was not held criminally liable.

The disarmament of Cuban insurgents is progressing as rapidly as could reasonably be expected says Gov. Taft. No opposition is manifested anywhere.

An equestrian statue of St. Louis was recently unveiled in Forrest park in the Missouri metropolis. David R. Francis made the presentation speech.

District Judge John I. Mullins, of Denver, has decided that a newspaper cannot be enjoined from publishing libelous matter. The only recourse he says is a suit for damages.

Former Gov. Magoon, of the Panama canal zone, declares that the Jamaica negro is the best laborer yet utilized on the canal work.

The British steamer Marlon has been secured as a transport and will take 850 United States troops to Cuba.

The people of San Bernardino, Cal., have petitioned President Roosevelt to save the big forests of that county from timber cutters, alleging that the destruction of the timber has already affected the rainfall and consequently the water supply of the region.

Albert J. Adams, of New York, who has made a large fortune as head of a policy gambling combine, has committed suicide by shooting himself.

Gov. Taft has ordered Cuba put in first class sanitary condition without regard to expense in order to guard against an epidemic of yellow fever of which there are three cases now in Havana.

New Orleans and vicinity was recently visited by three distinct tornadoes which caused the loss of six lives and fatal injuries to nine others. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

James B. Dodson, an attorney of Springfield, Mo., was recently fined \$400 in the federal court there for making a false affidavit in entering government land.

By the collapse of a bridge at Oconto, Wis., on which were 50 high school pupils, one student was killed and 14 were injured.

Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the Pocahontas mine disaster in West Virginia and a conservative estimate places the total number of dead at 70.

Correspondence between the consul general in Cuba and the state department, recently made public, shows that as early as September 8 President Palma had asked this government for aid in putting down the insurrection.

The international congress of chambers of commerce in session at Milan, Italy, has adopted a resolution favoring universal penny postage.

John B. Moran, district attorney of Boston, who was already the nominee of the prohibitionists and the independence league, has been nominated by the democrats for governor of Massachusetts.

Six men were killed and several injured recently as the result of an explosion of gas in the subway under construction at Sixth and Market streets, Philadelphia. The damage to property in the vicinity will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

A modus vivendi has been reached between Great Britain and the United States relative to the Newfoundland fisheries.

GREAT AUTO RACE

VANDERBILT CUP WON BY FRENCH MACHINE.

PHENOMENAL TIME MADE

Two Hundred Thousand People View the Contest on Long Island Roads—Too Venturesome Spectator Instantly Killed.

New York.—France Saturday won the third international automobile race for the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup, completing a record of three straight victories in this event, which is run over the turnpike of Long Island, the center of the course being about twenty miles from New York City. Italy was second in the race, France filled third and fourth places, while Germany furnished the fifth car.

Only these five machines completed the tenth and last lap of the course, which was 29.71 miles in length. The total distance of the race was 297.1 miles, and Louis Wagner, driver of the winning car, made the distance in 290 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds, a speed of more than a mile a minute for the entire distance.

It was 8:15 Saturday morning, cold, gray and misty after a night of fog, when the first car was sent away on its long journey. The others followed at one-mile intervals. The first big freak racing machine was shoved to the tape. The engines crashed in a deafening roar at starting. The seconds were told off by an official: Beginning at "ten," he counted backward to "one" and then shouted in the driver's ear. "Go."

There followed a sputter of fire, the clank of gripping clutches, a cloud of oily dirt flung from the rear wheels and the car was gone from view. The start and finish of the five cars which completed the entire distance, follows:

No. 101, Wagner, French—Start, 6:24 a. m.; finish 11:14:10 2-5; elapsed time 4:50:10 2-5.

No. 4, Lancia, Italian—Start 6:18; finish 11:11:28 4-5; elapsed time 4:53:28 4-5.

No. 13, Duray, French—Start 6:31; finish 11:24:44 4-5; elapsed time 4:53:44 4-5.

No. 15, Clement, French—Start 6:28; finish 11:29:59 4-5; elapsed time 5:01:59 4-5.

No. 3, Jentatzky, German—Start 6:17; finish 11:21:38; elapsed time 5:04:38.

The Vanderbilt cup again goes into the possession of France, and the next time the cup will be raced for in that country. The race was held in America this year through the courtesy of last year's winner.

One of the more than 200,000 spectators who lined the course paid with his life the penalty of a too great curiosity. He was near the dangerous turn in the course known as Krug's corner. Two cars had flashed by when the man ventured out on the road to get a better view of the others coming.

With the rush and roar of throbbing engines the French car driven by Elliott P. Shepard, an American, dashed into the man, who, in the view of thousands was hurled high in the air.

When picked up many yards from the scene of the accident the man was dead. His skull had been fractured, both legs broken and he was frightfully crushed. After a few minutes he was identified as Kurt L. Gruner of Passaic, N. J.

Shepard plunged ahead at 90 miles an hour along the straight stretch leading to the judges' stand.

He was completely unnerved, however, and did not finish his seventh lap. It was given out that he had broken a crank shaft. Shepard was running sixth, and was in a contending position when the accident occurred.

Joseph Tracy in his American car crashed into a crowd of men and boys and seriously injured Sylvester Baldwin, a boy, of Norwalk, Connecticut. Several others were slightly hurt. Tracy held to the course.

Doctor Wellachott, an amateur driver of an Italian car, lost control of his big 120-horse power machine on the first round. He ran down two boys on a bicycle, then plunged down a 30-foot embankment. Both the driver and his mechanician were picked up unconscious, but were quickly revived. The injured boys are John Brooks and Robert Ten Eyck, both living near the course.

It was impossible to keep the immense throng off the course. They swarmed upon the roads, breaking down the danger fences, although they were built strongly.

The blare of the bugle and the cry of "Car coming" had no effect upon the crowd. They held their positions on the course until the on-coming car was within 100 yards.

Then, like the opening of an inverted wedge, the crowd gave way with reluctance, leaving barely room for the rushing car, with its powerful engines spitting fire and flames and roaring like a battery of small calibre artillery, to dash through.

ON BUT ONE TICKET.
Democratic State Candidates Withdraw From Lindsey Ticket.

Denver.—At a called meeting of the candidates upon the Democratic state ticket at the Savoy hotel Sunday, it was resolved that no Democratic nominee should permit the use of his name on the Lindsey state ticket.

There were present at the meeting Alva Adams, candidate for governor; E. M. Ammons, candidate for lieutenant governor; E. E. Drach, candidate for state treasurer; Andrew Sandberg, candidate for state auditor; H. W. Havens, candidate for secretary of state; Miss Honora Maloney, candidate for state superintendent of schools; William H. Bryant, candidate for regent of the State University; Judge W. P. Seeds and George K. Hartenstein, candidates for justices of the Supreme Court, and S. W. Belford, candidate for congressman-at-large.

Besides these there were present and taking part in the discussion Chairman Milton Smith, Senator Patterson, Judge A. W. Rucker, Senator Ward of Boulder and John T. Barnett, secretary of the committee.

At the close of the meeting all the candidate who had been placed upon the Lindsey ticket signed letters withdrawing from it, and left them with Chairman Smith.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

Nominate Prohibition Candidate and Endorse Bryan.

Boston.—A new era for the Massachusetts Democracy was inaugurated Thursday by the state convention of that party, when after a turbulent struggle over endorsing William Jennings Bryan and William R. Hearst, John B. Moran, district attorney for Suffolk county, who was already the nominee of the Prohibition party and the Independence League, was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Save in one possible particular Moran dominated the convention completely. The old-time leaders, Josiah Quincy, Congressman Sullivan and McNary and the element represented by such Democrats as former Governor Douglas and Henry M. Whitney, was utterly powerless. Other nominations:

Lieutenant governor, E. G. Brown. Attorney general, John W. Cummings.

Auditor, T. L. Hiscen. Secretary of state, Charles C. Paine. Treasurer, George M. Harrington.

The convention adjourned after adopting a resolution offered from the floor by George Fred Williams that the convention endorse William J. Bryan as the next Democratic nominee for President.

PROPHET'S LATEST VISION.

Dowie Commanded to Abandon His Mexican Scheme.

Chicago.—John Alexander Dowie's plan for a Mexican colony was abandoned in obedience to a command received by Dowie in a vision that came to him last Friday night and that lasted five hours, according to an announcement made to-day by Deacon Arrington, one of Dowie's followers, who has remained loyal to the deposed prophet.

The scheme, Deacon Arrington said, was relinquished in favor of another that contemplated the raising of \$1,000,000 in Chicago for the purpose of restoring Dowie's prestige and power.

The announcement was made in a small church in Chicago. All preparations for Dowie's departure for Mexico had been completed when, in a vision, accompanied by a blinding white light, the glory of which could not be described, the "First Apostle" declared he saw the Master and heard his voice. He was commanded, he said, to give up the Mexican project and seek the glory of Zion elsewhere. Dowie then commissioned Deacon Arrington to come to Chicago and raise \$1,000,000 "for God and Zion."

Massachusetts Republicans.

Boston.—A blow to immediate tariff revision and to the champions of increased reciprocal trade schedules, led by Eugene N. Foss, was delivered Friday at Massachusetts Republican convention, which adopted, without remonstrance a platform calling for such tariff changes as might be found necessary from time to time, with the understanding that they be applied to all sections of the country and to all industries. The following ticket was placed in nomination, including only men now in office:

Governor—Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston. Lieutenant-Governor—Eben S. Draper, Hopedale.

Secretary of State—William L. Olin, Boston.

Treasurer and Receiver General—Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke.

Auditor—Henry E. Turner, Malden.

Attorney General—Dana Malone, Greenfield.

Mormon Church Conference.

Salt Lake City.—The feature of Saturday's session of the semi-annual conference of the Mormon Church was the address of Senator Reed Smoot, who is also an apostle of the church. He declared he was neither ashamed of his religion or his state and that while he believed his first obligation was to God, he still affirmed that that duty could not conflict with his duty to his country. He appealed to the Mormons to concentrate their efforts to obtaining land in preference to other forms of investment. Another speaker referred to the wonders of irrigation in the West as a fulfillment of a prophecy of Isaiah.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get "out of order" it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says:

"Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uruguay's Financial Condition.

Uruguay reduced her national debt by \$1,570,450 during 1906. The total debt on January 1, 1906, was \$121,456,747, of which about 80 per cent. was external. Uruguay is a prosperous country, and in her prosperity is a good customer of the United States. Exports of merchandise from this country to Uruguay for the nine months ending March 31, 1906, amounted to \$2,172,276, against \$1,200,542 in the same period of the previous year.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Ricin Crown Has Disappeared.

A richly jeweled crown, which cost \$20,000, has disappeared from the church at Mont. St. Michael, Rouen. One version is that it has been stolen, another that it has been hidden by the priests to save it from confiscation by the government.

To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash, as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchief or use soda. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Ghastly Foreign Pun.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the noted American clubwoman, has been received abroad by royalty, and some of the foreign papers have the temerity to declare that she has a proverbial right to look at a king.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

When a bachelor wants to make a married man angry, all he has to do is whistle the wedding march.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Scranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, fits of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirits. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective so that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms only may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 314 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I felt wretched. I could not rest or sleep well at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge all the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had taken them with good results, and they did wonders for me. Now I have no more pain in my side, no more headaches, I sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men or women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.